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Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

07-04

May 24, 2007

EXPANSION OF STATEWIDE PK-16 COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Statewide PK-16 Council was established by Executive Order 05-08 on April 25, 2005 to improve student achievement through more formalized and systematic communication and alignment between Rhode Island's elementary, secondary and post-secondary ("PK-16") education systems and workforce development programs; and

WHEREAS, among its efforts, the PK-16 Council has been developing a deeper and broader partnership between public and independent post secondary education in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, independent institutions of higher education are an active participant in local secondary education efforts; and

WHEREAS, these independent institutions of higher education can play an important role in promoting and supporting successful secondary student outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD L. CARCIERI, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby order as follows:

1. That the PK-16 Council shall be expanded by one member, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall be a representative of independent higher education in Rhode Island.

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This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the date hereof.

So Ordered:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Carcieri", written over a horizontal line.

Donald L. Carcieri

Dated: 5/24/07